Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jul 2022 at 02:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a windy few days over higher ridges/summits and feeling cold. Also high for a lot of dry weather but still some showers, especially in west of area.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jul 2022: A brighter day. Still some showers. Strengthening winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jul 2022

Weather: It will be a brighter day with some sunshine and still some showers. The showers will not be as heavy as past few days and passing by quickly leaving dry conditions for much of the time

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poorer visibility and lower cloud bases as showers pass by.

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Forecast for Sunday 03 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 W	20/27 W	17/24 W	23/33 W	23/33 W	28/39 SW	28/39 W
900	21/26 W	17/22 W	16/23 W	21/29 W	22/30 SW	26/35 SW	26/34 SW
600	16/20 SW	14/19 W	13/20 W	17/25 W	17/25 SW	18/27 SW	18/26 SW
300	7/17 SW	9/17 W	9/19 W	12/25 W	11/24 SW	11/25 SW	10/22 SW
Glen	3/15 SW	5/18 W	7/20 W	7/23 W	6/20 SW	5/19 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	4/-2	5/0	5/-0	4/-2	2/-4	2/-5
900	6/1	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/2	5/0	5/-1
600	8/5	10/6	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/4	7/3
300	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/8	9/7
Glen	10/9	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/12	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds during afternoon and evening combined with single figure temperatures making it feel cold over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 04 Jul 2022
Weather: Unseasonably cold and windy on higher ridges and tops. Otherwise a lot of dry weather with sunny intervals and still some showers, mostly light and mainly over north and west of area.

Maximum wind: Strong westerly winds, average speeds of 30mph over higher ridges/summits, gusts 40 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Once again the visibility will be good for much of the time with broken cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m. Occasionally poorer visibility and lower cloud bases as showers come along.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1500m.

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